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3. (once amended) The lens of claim 1, wherein the color zones of the base layer and the additional color layers cover greater than about 90 percent of the area of an iris.

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8. (once amended) The lens of claim 2, wherein the color zone of at least one of the one or more additional color layers is of a uniform color.

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10. (once amended) The lens of claim 1, comprising the base color layer and two opaque color layers.

11. (once amended) The lens of claim 1, wherein the color zone of at least one of the one or more additional color layers is of a radially gradient color.

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14. (once amended) The lens of claim 11, wherein the color zone of at least one of the one or more additional color layers further comprises clear or colored shapes selected from the group consisting of circles, ovals, triangles, lines, striae, feather-like shapes, and combinations thereof.

16. (once amended) The lens of claim 1, wherein the lens comprises aquafilcon, etafilcon, genfilcon or lenefilcon.

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17. (once amended) The lens of claim 1, 7, 8, or 11, wherein the additional color layers comprise one or more second translucent color layers each having a color zone of uniform color.

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19. (once amended) The lens of claim 1, 7, 8, or 11, wherein the additional color layers comprise one or more second translucent color layers each having a color zone that is of a radially gradient color.

21. (once amended) The lens of claim 1, 7, 8, or 11, wherein the additional color layers comprises one or more opaque color layers each having a color zone that is of a uniform color.

23. (once amended) The lens of claim 1, 7, 8, or 11, wherein the additional color layers comprise one or more opaque color layers each having a color zone that is of a radially gradient color.

25. (once amended) A method for manufacturing a tinted contact lens, comprising the step of: depositing onto a surface of a lens a base layer having a clear central zone and a translucent color zone of a uniform color and one or more additional color layers selected from the group consisting of a second translucent color layer, an opaque color layer, or a combination thereof, wherein each of the one or more additional color layers has a clear central zone and a color zone.

26. (once amended) A method for manufacturing a tinted contact lens, comprising the steps of: depositing onto a molding surface of a lens mold a base layer having a clear central zone and a translucent color zone of a uniform color and one or more additional color layers selected from the group consisting of a second translucent color layer, an opaque color layer, or a combination thereof, wherein each of the additional color layers has a clear central zone and a color zone.

31. (once amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the base layer is deposited onto the molding surface before any of the other color layers are deposited.

Kindly cancel claims 6, 7, 9, 12, and 13.